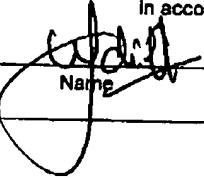


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action in this application. No due date is indicated, but applicant understands from a recent telephone conference with Examiner Amy Nelson that the three-month extension date for filing a response is August 13, 2004. Enclosed with this Amendment is a Request for the three month extension of time. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. The following amendments and remarks place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Accordingly, applicant requests entry of this paper into the file pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116.